

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name ERIK HANS BLOMMESTEIN

Date of Birth 10 January 1949

Marital Status Married, two children

Nationality Dutch, Spouse citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.
Trinidad and Tobago residence permit in progress

Languages Dutch and English - fluent
French and German - fair
Spanish - limited

Education: Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Kandidaats Bedrijfseconomie and equivalent to Kandidaats Macroeconomie.
Doctoraal Economie (development programming*)

Other training: Harvard Institute of International Development/University of the West Indies:
Economic Measures for Environmental Management.
Beijer Institute/University of the West Indies: Environmental Economics.

Field of Activities Disaster Assessment.
Yachting
Tourism policy and planning.
Environmental management and policy
Project identification and preparation.

Professional History

2006 – Onward Consultant. Engaged in projects for UNDP (Suriname), PIOJ (Jamaica), Ministry of Trade (Trinidad and Tobago), ACS

1983 – 2006 UNECLAC. Economic Affairs Officer (Sustainable development)
United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Initiated, established, managed and developed the Caribbean work programme in natural resources, tourism, disaster assessment and environment. Most recent work included regional yachting studies, disaster assessments, cruise ship study.

1979-1983 British Virgin Islands: Project Preparation and Evaluation Expert and Economic Adviser (Team Leader), UNDP-BVI/77/001. Established and acted as director of the planning office.

1979 Montserrat: Associate Expert Statistics - UN/DTCD. Responsibilities: Preparation of register of establishments.

- 1977-1978 Trinidad and Tobago: Associate Expert Development Planning - UN-Multisector Regional Planning Project for the Caribbean. Responsibilities: Quantitative aspects of development planning. Specific subjects were: (a) the use of linear programming for the planning of an optimal family farm in Saint Vincent; (b) approaches towards the determination of housing norms in the CARICOM region; estimate of the income elasticity of housing demand in Trinidad.
- 1976-1977 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) Associate Expert, Development Planning (United Nations DTCD). Responsibilities: Indicative development plan Palau district. Pre-feasibility analysis on potential for tuna fish canning in Palau.
- 1974 Senegal: Graduate student research at Institute Fondamental de l'Afrique Noire on a model to estimate housing needs and effective demand in Dakar.

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